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Applicant : UWE GLATZEL, et al.  
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Examiner : JOHN P. SHEEHAN  
  
Docket No. : 011235.50807US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : NICKEL-BASED ALLOY FOR PRODUCING  
COMPONENTS WHICH HAVE SOLIDIFIED IN SINGLE  
CRYSTAL FORM

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated November 1, 2004.

A Petition for a 2 month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was filed on March 4, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.